

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 31 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

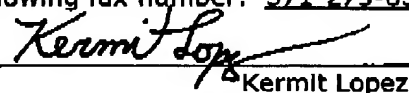
**APPLICANT:** Luis M. Ortiz  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/817,118  
**FILED:** 04/02/2004  
**TITLED:** TRANSACTION BROKER

**EXAMINER:** Andrew J. Rudy  
**GROUP:** 3627  
**ATTY DKT NO.:** 1000-1398

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION****Please forward all correspondence to:**

ORTIZ & LOPEZ, PLLC  
P.O. BOX 4484  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87196-4484

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 10/31/2005 to the following fax number: 571-273-8300

  
Kermit Lopez

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 in the above captioned matter, please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks: